

## A STUDY ON THE JACOBSON RADICAL OF A TERNARY $\Gamma$ -SEMI RING

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper we will study the Jacobson radical of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring by using ternary  $\Gamma$ -semi modules. In section 2, we first give some preliminaries. In section 3, we will introduce and study the primitive ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring. In section 4, we will study the Jacobson radical of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring and the Jacobson semi simple ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of ternary algebraic systems was studied by LEHMER [3] in 1932, but earlier such structures were investigated and studied by PRUFER [5] in 1924. In 1929 BAER [1] who gave the idea of n-ary algebras. In 2004, T.K. Dutta and S. Kar[2] were studied the Jacobson radical of a ternary semiring. In 2015, M. Sajani Lavanya, D. Madhusudhana Rao and V. Syam Julius Rajendra [6, 7, and 8] were investigated and studied about ternary

$\Gamma$ -semiring. For notions and terminologies not given in this paper, the reader is referred to Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudhana Rao, and Syam Julius Rajendra [6, 7, and 8].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1**(Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudana Rao and syam Julius Rajendra [7]): Let  $T$  and  $\Gamma$  be two additive commutative semi groups.  $T$  is said to be a **Ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring** if there exist a mapping from  $T \times \Gamma \times T \times \Gamma \times T$  to  $T$  which maps  $(x_1, \alpha, x_2, \beta, x_3) \rightarrow [x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta x_3]$  satisfying the conditions :

- i)  $[[a \alpha b \beta c] \gamma d \delta e] = [a \alpha [b \beta c \gamma d] \delta e] = [a \alpha b \beta [c \gamma d \delta e]]$
- ii)  $[(a + b) \alpha c \beta d] = [a \alpha c \beta d] + [b \alpha c \beta d]$
- iii)  $[a \alpha (b + c) \beta d] = [a \alpha b \beta d] + [a \alpha c \beta d]$
- iv)  $[a \alpha b \beta (c + d)] = [a \alpha b \beta c] + [a \alpha b \beta d]$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in T$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.2:** (Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudana Rao and syam Julius Rajendra [7]): A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is said to be **commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring** provided  $a \Gamma b \Gamma c = b \Gamma c \Gamma a = c \Gamma a \Gamma b = b \Gamma a \Gamma c = c \Gamma b \Gamma a =$

$a\Gamma c\Gamma b$  for all  $a, b, c \in T$ .

**Definition 2.3:** (Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudana Rao and syam Julius Rajendra [6]: An element 0 of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is said to be an *absorbing zero* of  $T$  provided  $0 + x = x = x + 0$  and  $0\alpha\beta b = a\alpha 0\beta b = a\alpha b\beta 0 = 0 \forall a, b, x \in T$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Note 2.4.** Throughout this paper,  $T$  will always denote a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring with zero and unless otherwise stated a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring means a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring with zero.

**Definition 2.5:** (Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudana Rao and syam Julius Rajendra [7]: An element  $a_i$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is said to be an *identity* provided  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha_i a_i \beta_i t = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha_i t \beta_i a_i = \sum_{i=1}^n t \alpha_i a_i \beta_i a_i = t \forall t \in T, \alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma$ . In this case the ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring is said to be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring with identity.

**Definition 2.6:** (Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudana Rao and syam Julius Rajendra [8]: Let  $T$  be ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring. A non empty subset ' $S$ ' is said to be a *ternary sub $\Gamma$ -semiring* of  $T$  if  $S$  is an additive subsemigroup of  $T$  and  $a\alpha b\beta c \in S$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.7:** (Sajani Lavanya, Madhusudana Rao and syam Julius Rajendra [8]: A nonempty subset  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is said to be *ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal* of  $T$  if

$$(1) a, b \in A \Rightarrow a + b \in A$$

$$(2) b, c \in T, a \in A, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \Rightarrow b\alpha c\beta a \in A, b\alpha a\beta c \in A, a\alpha b\beta c \in A.$$

**Definition 2.8:** (Dutta. T. K. and Kar. S [2]): A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $T$  is said to be a *k-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal* if  $x + y \in I, x \in T, y \in I$  implies that  $x \in I$ .

**Definition 2.9:** (Dutta. T. K. and Kar. S [2]): A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $T$  is said to be a *h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal* provided  $x + y_I + z = y_I + z; x, z \in T$  and  $y_I, y_2 \in I$  implies that  $x \in I$ .

Clearly, every *h*-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a *k*-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  and the intersection of an arbitrary collection of *h*-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals is again an *h*-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

Let  $A$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then the *k-closure* of  $A$ , denoted by  $\bar{A}$ , is defined by  $\bar{A} = \{a \in T : a + b = c \text{ for some } b, c \in A\}$ . We note that a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of  $S$  is a *k*-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal if and only if  $A = \bar{A}$ .

### 3. PRIMITIVE TERNARY $\Gamma$ -SEMIRING

**Definition 3.1:** An equivalence relation  $\rho$  on  $T$  is said to be a *ternary  $\Gamma$ -congruence relation* or simply a  *$\Gamma$ -congruence* of  $T$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(i) a\rho a' \text{ And } b\rho b' \Rightarrow (a+b)\rho(a'+b') \text{ as well as}$$

$$(ii) a\rho a', b\rho b' \text{ and } c\rho c' \Rightarrow (a\alpha b\beta c)\rho(a'\alpha b'\beta c') \text{ For all } a, a', b, b', c, c' \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

The condition (ii) of the above definition is equivalent to the following condition:

$$(ii) \quad a\rho a' \Rightarrow (a\alpha b\beta c)\rho(a'\alpha b\beta c), (b\alpha a\beta c)\rho(b\alpha a'\beta c), (b\alpha c\beta a)\rho(b\alpha c\beta a').$$

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $A$  be a proper ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then the  $\Gamma$ -congruence on  $T$ , denoted by  $\rho_I$  and defined by  $t\rho_I t'$  if and only if  $t + a_1 = t' + a_2$  for some  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ , is called the **Bourne Ternary  $\Gamma$ -Congruence** on  $T$  defined by the ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$ .

We denote the Bourne ternary  $\Gamma$ -congruence  $(\rho_I)$  class of an element  $t$  of  $T$  by  $t / \rho_I$  or simply by  $t / A$  and denote the set of all such ternary  $\Gamma$ -congruence classes of  $T$  by  $T / \rho_I$  or simply by  $T / A$ . We observe here that for any  $s \in T$  and for any proper ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of  $T$ ,  $s / A \in T / A$  is not necessarily equal to  $s + I = \{s + a : a \in I\}$ .

**Definition 3.3:** For any proper ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  if the Bourne ternary  $\Gamma$ -congruence  $\rho_I$ , defined by  $A$ , is proper i.e.  $0 / A \neq T$ , then we can define the operations, addition and ternary multiplication on  $T / A$  by  $a / A + b / A = (a + b) / A$  and  $(a / A)\alpha(b / A)\beta(c / A) = (a\alpha b\beta c) / A$  for all  $a, b, c \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . With these two operations, we see that  $T / A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring and we call this ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring the **Bourne factor ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring** or simply the **factor ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring**.

**Definition 3.4:** Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two ternary  $\Gamma$ -semirings. Let  $f$  be a mapping which maps from  $S$  to  $T$ . Then  $f$  is said to be a **ternary  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism** of  $S$  into  $T$  if

- (i)  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  And
- (ii)  $f(a\alpha b\beta c) = f(a)\alpha f(b)\beta f(c)$  For all  $a, b, c \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

If  $f$  is both one-one and onto then  $f$  is called a  **$\Gamma$ -isomorphism**

**Definition 3.5:** An additive commutative semigroup  $M$  with a zero element  $0_M$  is said to be a **right ternary  $TF$ -semimodule** if there exist a mapping  $M \times \Gamma \times T \times \Gamma \times T \rightarrow M$ , denoted by  $(x, \alpha, a, \beta, b) \rightarrow x\alpha a\beta b$ , which satisfies the following conditions for all elements  $x, y \in M, a, b, c, d \in T, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ :

- (i)  $(x + y)\alpha a\beta b = x\alpha a\beta b + y\alpha a\beta b$
- (ii)  $x\alpha a\beta(b + c) = x\alpha a\beta b + x\alpha a\beta c$
- (iii)  $x\alpha(a + b)\beta c = x\alpha a\beta c + x\alpha b\beta c$
- (iv)  $(x\alpha a\beta b)\gamma c\delta d = x\alpha(a\beta b\gamma c)\delta d = x\alpha a\beta(b\gamma c\delta d)$
- (v)  $0_M \alpha a\beta b = 0_M = x\alpha a\beta 0_T = x\alpha 0_T \beta b$ .

In addition to the above conditions if  $\sum_{i=1}^n m\alpha a_i\beta a_i = m$  holds for all  $m \in M$ , where  $a_i$  is an identity element of  $T$ ,

then  $M$  is said to be a **unitary right ternary  $TF$ -semimodule**.

Similarly, a left ternary  $TF$ -semimodule can be defined.

**Example 3.6:** Every ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is a right ternary  $TF$ -semimodule under the right ternary multiplication

in the ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$ .

**Example 3.7:** Let  $M_2(Z^-)$  be the ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring of all  $2 \times 2$  square matrices over  $Z^-$ , the set of all negative integers. Then  $I_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in Z \right\}$  forms a right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule over  $M_2(Z^-)$

**Example 3.7:** Let  $D$  be a division ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Let  $M_{p,q}(D)$  denote the additive semigroup of all  $p \times q$  matrices whose entries are from  $D$  and  $D_p$  be the set of all  $p$ -tuples of elements of  $D$ . Then  $D_p$  as well as  $M_{p,q}(D)$  can be made in natural way into  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule for  $\Gamma = M_{p,q}(D)$  and  $T = M_{q,p}(D)$ .

**Definition 3.8:** A nonempty subset  $N$  of a right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  is said to be a **ternary sub  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule** of  $M$  provided (i)  $a + b \in N$ , (ii)  $a\alpha s\beta t \in N$ , (iii)  $N$  contains the zero of  $M$  for all  $a, b \in N$ ,  $s, t \in T$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Most of the results on a ternary semiring  $S$  can be established for a right ternary  $S$ -semimodule  $M$  with some mild modifications. For example, every ternary  $h$ -sub semimodule is a  $k$ -sub semimodule of  $M$ .

**Definition 3.9:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodules and  $\psi$  a mapping from  $M$  into  $N$ . Then  $\psi$  is said to be a  **$T\Gamma$ -homomorphism** of  $M$  into  $N$  if  $\psi(a + b) = \psi(a) + \psi(b)$  and  $\psi(a\alpha s\beta t) = \psi(a)\alpha s\beta t$  for all  $a, b \in M$ ,  $s, t \in T$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 3.10:** A right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  is said to be **additively cancellative** if  $a + b = a + c$  implies that  $b = c$  for all  $a, b, c \in M$ . In this case  $M$  is called **additively cancellative right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule**. Similarly, we can define additively cancellative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

**Note 3.11:** In an additively cancellative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring the concept of  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal and  $k$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal coincide.

**Definition 3.12:** The **zeroid** of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$ , denoted by  $Z(T)$ , is defined as  $Z(T) = \{x \in T : x + z = z \text{ for some } z \in T\}$ . Clearly, the zero element  $0_T$  of  $T$  is a member of  $Z(T)$ .

**Lemma 3.13:** The zeroid  $Z(T)$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Proof:** Let  $t_1, t_2 \in Z(T)$  then  $t_1 + t_2 = r_1$  and  $t_2 + r_2 = r_2$  for some  $r_1, r_2 \in T$

$\Rightarrow t_1 + t_2 + r_1 + r_2 = r_1 + r_2$ , since addition is commutative and hence  $t_1 + t_2 \in Z(T)$ .

Let  $s, t \in T$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then  $t_1\alpha s\beta t + r_1\alpha s\beta t = (t_1 + r_1)\alpha s\beta t = r_1\alpha s\beta t$  and so  $r_1\alpha s\beta t \in Z(T)$ . Hence  $Z(T)$  is a right ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

In a similar manner we can prove  $Z(T)$  is a left ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal as well as lateral ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Therefore  $Z(T)$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

Suppose that  $r + s_1 + t = s_2 + t$ ; where  $r, t \in T$  and  $s_1, s_2 \in Z(T)$ .

Since  $s_1, s_2 \in Z(T)$ ,  $s_1 + t_1 = t_1$  and  $s_2 + t_2 = t_2$

Now  $r + s_1 + t = s_2 + t \Rightarrow r + s_1 + t_1 + t + t_2 = s_2 + t_2 + t_1 + t$

$\Rightarrow r + t_1 + t + t_2 = t_2 + t + t_1 = t_1 + t + t_2 \Rightarrow r \in Z(T)$ .

Therefore  $Z(T)$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Remark 3.14:** The zeroid of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is the smallest  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 3.15:** Let  $M$  be a right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule.

We put  $(0 : M) = \{x \in T : m\Gamma s\Gamma x = 0 \text{ and } m\Gamma x\Gamma s = 0 \ \forall m \in M \text{ and } \forall s \in T\}$ .

Then we call  $(0 : M)$  the *annihilator* of  $M$  in  $T$ , denoted by  $A_T(M)$ .

**Note 3.16:** The zeroid  $Z(T)$  of  $T$  is contained in  $A_T(M)$ .

**Lemma 3.17:**  $A_T(M)$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Proof:** Clearly,  $A_T(M)$  is an additive sub semigroup of  $T$ . Suppose  $x \in A_T(M)$ , then  $m\Gamma s\Gamma x = 0$  and  $m\Gamma x\Gamma s = 0$  for all  $m \in M, s \in T$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Now for all  $m \in M, r, s, t \in T$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ ,  $m\Gamma r\Gamma(x\Gamma s\Gamma t) = (m\Gamma r\Gamma x)\Gamma s\Gamma t = 0$

And  $m\Gamma(x\Gamma s\Gamma t)\Gamma r = (m\Gamma x\Gamma s)\Gamma t\Gamma r = 0$ . Thus  $x\Gamma s\Gamma t \subseteq A_T(M)$  for all  $s, t \in T$

Similarly, we can show that  $s\Gamma t\Gamma x \subseteq A_T(M)$  and  $s\Gamma x\Gamma t \subseteq A_T(M)$  for all  $s, t \in T$ .

Hence  $A_T(M)$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

We now show that  $A_T(M)$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

For this purpose, we let  $x + t_1 + y = t_2 + y$ , where  $x, y \in T$  and  $t_1, t_2 \in A_T(M)$ .

Since  $t_1, t_2 \in A_T(M)$ ,  $m\Gamma t\Gamma t_1 = m\Gamma t_1\Gamma t = 0$  and  $m\Gamma t\Gamma t_2 = m\Gamma t_2\Gamma t = 0$

For all  $m \in M$  and for all  $t \in T$ .

Now  $x + t_1 + y = t_2 + y \Rightarrow m\Gamma t\Gamma x + m\Gamma t\Gamma t_1 + m\Gamma t\Gamma y = m\Gamma t\Gamma t_2 + m\Gamma t\Gamma y$

This leads to  $m\Gamma t\Gamma x = 0$ , since  $m\Gamma t\Gamma t_1 = m\Gamma t\Gamma t_2 = 0$  and  $M$  is additively cancellative. Similarly, we can show that  $m\Gamma x\Gamma t = 0$  for all  $m \in M$  and for all  $x, t \in T$ .

Thus  $x \in A_T(M)$  and hence  $A_T(M)$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Remark 3.18:** Since every  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a  $k$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 3.19:** A right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  is said to be *faithful* if  $Z(T) = A_T(M)$ .

**Definition 3.20:** A right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M \neq \{0\}$  is said to be *irreducible* if for every arbitrary fixed pair  $u_1, u_2 \in M$  with  $u_1 \neq u_2$  and for any  $x \in M$  there exist  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_m \in \Gamma$  and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m \in T$  Such that

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m \in T$  Such that

$$x + \sum_{i=1}^n u_1 \alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i + \sum_{j=1}^m u_2 \gamma_j c_j \delta_j d_j = \sum_{i=1}^n u_1 \gamma_j c_j \delta_j d_j + \sum_{j=1}^m u_2 \alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i.$$

**Lemma 3.21:** Let  $I$  be an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$ . If  $M$  is an irreducible right ternary  $(T/I)\Gamma$ -semimodule then  $M$  is an irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is an irreducible right ternary  $(T/I)\Gamma$ -semimodule. Then we can define a ternary  $\Gamma$ -action on  $M$  by  $m\Gamma s\Gamma t = m\Gamma(s/I)\Gamma(t/I)$  for all  $m \in M$  and for all  $s, t \in T$ , and this makes  $M$  into an irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule.

The converse of the lemma 3.21 is not necessarily true. But in particular we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.22:** If  $M$  is an irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule then  $M$  is an irreducible right ternary  $(T/A_T(M))\Gamma$ -semimodule, where  $T/A_T(M)$  is a factor ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

**Proof:** Suppose  $M$  is an irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule. We define a ternary  $\Gamma$ -action on  $M$  as follows:  $m\Gamma(s/I)\Gamma(t/I) = m\Gamma s\Gamma t$  where  $I = A_T(M)$ , for all  $m \in M$  and for all  $s, t \in T$ .

We now show that the above definition is well defined. If  $t/A_T(M) = t'/A_T(M)$  then  $t + i_1 + z_1 = t' + i_2 + z_1$  for some  $i_1, i_2 \in A_T(M)$  and  $z_1 \in T$

Since  $i_1, i_2 \in A_T(M)$ , we have  $m\Gamma s\Gamma i_1 = m\Gamma s\Gamma i_2 = 0$ .

Now  $t + i_1 + z_1 = t' + i_2 + z_1 \Rightarrow m\Gamma s\Gamma t + m\Gamma s\Gamma i_1 + m\Gamma s\Gamma z_1 = m\Gamma s\Gamma t' + m\Gamma s\Gamma i_2 + m\Gamma s\Gamma z_1$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $s \in T$  which implies that  $m\Gamma s\Gamma t = m\Gamma s\Gamma t' \rightarrow (1)$

Again if  $s/A_T(M) = s'/A_T(M)$  then  $s + i_3 + z_2 = s' + i_4 + z_2$  for some  $i_3, i_4 \in A_T(M)$  and  $z_2 \in T$ . Since  $i_3, i_4 \in A_T(M)$ , so  $m\Gamma i_3\Gamma t' = m\Gamma i_4\Gamma t' = 0$ . Also  $0 + i_3 + z_2 = s' + i_4 + z_2$

$\Rightarrow m\Gamma s\Gamma t' + m\Gamma i_3\Gamma t' + m\Gamma z_2\Gamma t' = m\Gamma s'\Gamma t' + m\Gamma i_4\Gamma t' + m\Gamma z_2\Gamma t'$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $t' \in T$  which implies that  $m\Gamma s\Gamma t' = m\Gamma s'\Gamma t' \rightarrow (2)$

From (1) and (2), it follows that  $m\Gamma s\Gamma t = m\Gamma s'\Gamma t'$ .

Thus  $m\Gamma(s/A_T(M))\Gamma(t/A_T(M)) = m\Gamma(s'/A_T(M))\Gamma(t'/A_T(M)) \Rightarrow m\Gamma s\Gamma t = m\Gamma s'\Gamma t'$  and hence the above definition is well defined. Now it is easy to see that the above definition makes  $M$  into an irreducible right ternary  $(T/A_T(M))\Gamma$ -semimodule.

**Lemma 3.23:** A right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  is a faithful  $(T/A_T(M))\Gamma$ -semimodule.

**Proof:** To prove  $M$  is faithful we need to show that  $A_{T/A_T(M)}(M) = Z\Gamma(T/A_T(M))$ .

From note 3.16, we see that  $Z\Gamma(T/A_T(M)) \subseteq A_{T/A_T(M)}(M)$ .

For the converse part, we let  $x/A_T(M) \in A_{T/A_T(M)}(M)$ .

Then  $m\Gamma(t/A_T(M))\Gamma(x/A_T(M)) = 0$  and  $m\Gamma(x/A_T(M))\Gamma(t/A_T(M)) = 0$

i. e.  $m\Gamma t\Gamma x = 0$  and  $m\Gamma x\Gamma t = 0$  for all  $m \in M$  and for all  $t \in T$

Thus  $x \in A_T(M)$  and hence  $x/A_T(M) = 0/A_T(M)$ .

Consequently,  $x/A_T(M) \in Z\Gamma(T/A_T(M))$  and so  $A_{T/A_T(M)}(M) \subseteq Z\Gamma(T/A_T(M))$ .

Thus  $A_{T/A_T(M)}(M) = Z\Gamma(T/A_T(M))$ . Hence the lemma is proved.

**Lemma 3.24:** If  $P$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$ , then  $Z\Gamma(T/P) = \{0\}$  where  $T/P$  is a factor ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

**Proof:** Suppose  $s/P \in Z\Gamma(T/P)$ . Then we have  $s/P + t/P = t/P$  for some  $t/P \in T/P$ . This implies that  $(s+t)/P = t/P$  which implies that  $s+t+i_1 = t_1+t_2$  for some  $i_1, i_2 \in P$ . this shows that  $s \in P$ , since  $P$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Consequently,  $s/P = 0/P$ . Thus  $Z\Gamma(T/P) = \{0\}$ .

**Definition 3.25:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is said to be *primitive* if it has a faithful irreducible ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule. A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $P$  is said to be *primitive* if the factor ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T/P$  is primitive. Hence a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is primitive if  $\{0\}$  is a primitive ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

The following is a characterization theorem for primitive ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of ternary  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

**Theorem 3.26:** An  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $P$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is primitive if and only if  $P = A_T(M)$  for some irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $P$  be an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  such that  $P = A_T(M)$  for some irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$ . Then by theorem 3.22 and Lemma 3.23  $M$  is a faithful irreducible ternary  $(T/P)\Gamma$ -semimodule this shows that  $T/P$  is primitive and hence  $P$  is a primitive  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

Conversely, let  $P$  be a primitive  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then  $T/P$  is a primitive ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring. So there exists a faithful irreducible ternary  $(T/P)$   $\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$ . Now by Lemma 3.21  $M$  is an irreducible ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule. It remains to show that  $P = A_T(M)$ . Now  $x \in A_T(M) \Leftrightarrow x \in T$  such that  $m\Gamma s\Gamma x = 0$  and  $m\Gamma x\Gamma s = 0$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $s \in T$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x/P \in T/P$  such that  $m\Gamma(s/P)\Gamma(x/P) = 0$  and  $m\Gamma(x/P)\Gamma(s/P) = 0$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $s/P \in S/P \Leftrightarrow x/P \in A_{T/P}(M) = Z\Gamma(T/P)$ , since  $M$  is a faithful ternary  $(T/P)\Gamma$ -semimodule  
 $\Leftrightarrow x/P \in A_{T/P}(M) = \{0\}$ , by Lemma 3.24,  $\Leftrightarrow x/P = 0/P \Leftrightarrow x \in P$ . Thus  $P = A_T(M)$ . Hence the lemma

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In the previous section, we have defined irreducible ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule. We now we give the definition of semi-irreducible ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule.

**Definition 4.1:** A right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  is said to be *semi-irreducible* if  $M\Gamma T\Gamma T \neq \{0\}$ . i. e.  $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \alpha_i s_i \beta_i t_i \neq 0$ , where  $m_i \in M$ ,  $s_i, t_i \in T$  and  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma$ , and  $M$  does not contain any ternary  $k$ -sub semimodule other than  $\{0\}$  and  $M$ .

**Theorem 4.2:** Let  $A$  be an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  and  $M$  a right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule with  $M\Gamma T\Gamma A \neq \{0\}$ . Then the following statements are true:

1) If  $M$  is semi-irreducible and  $m$  is an element of  $M$  then  $m = 0$  if and only if  $m\Gamma t\Gamma a = 0$  for all  $t \in T$  and for all  $a \in A$ . i.e.  $m = 0$  if and only if  $m\Gamma T\Gamma A = \{0\}$ .

2) If  $M$  is irreducible and  $u, v$  are elements of  $M$ , then  $u = v$  if and only if  $\sum_{i=1}^m u\Gamma a_i\Gamma b_i = \sum_{i=1}^m v\Gamma a_i\Gamma b_i$  for all  $a_i, b_i \in T$ .

**Proof:** (1) Let  $M$  be a semi-irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule and  $m\Gamma t\Gamma a = 0$  for all  $t \in T$  and for all  $a \in A$ . Let

$$M_0 = \{y \in M; y\Gamma T\Gamma A = \{0\} \text{ i. e. } \sum_{i=1}^n y\alpha_i s_i \beta_i a_i = 0, s_i \in T, a_i \in A, \alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma\}.$$

Then  $m \in M_0$  and so  $M_0$  is non-empty

Let  $x, y \in M_0$ . Then  $(x + y)\Gamma T\Gamma A = x\Gamma T\Gamma A + y\Gamma T\Gamma A = \{0\}$ .

This leads to  $x + y \in M_0$ . Now let  $x \in M_0$  and  $s, t \in T$ . Then we get

$$(x\Gamma s\Gamma t)\Gamma T\Gamma A \subseteq M_0\Gamma T\Gamma T\Gamma T\Gamma A \subseteq M_0\Gamma T\Gamma A = \{0\} \text{ i. e. } (x\Gamma s\Gamma t)\Gamma T\Gamma A = \{0\}.$$

This implies that  $x\Gamma s\Gamma t \in M_0$  and therefore,  $M_0$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -sub semimodule of  $M$ .



Again suppose  $x + y \in M_0$ ,  $y \in M_0$  and  $x \in M$ . Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x + y) \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i = 0, \sum_{i=1}^n y \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i = 0 \text{ for all } s_i \in T, a_i \in A.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i + 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n x \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n y \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (x + y) \Gamma s_i \Gamma a_i = 0 \text{ so } x \in M_0.$$

This shows that  $M_0$  is a ternary  $k$ -sub semimodule of  $M$ . Since  $M \Gamma T \Gamma A \neq \{0\}$ ,  $M_0 \neq M$ . Again since  $M$  is semi-irreducible,  $M_0 = \{0\}$  and there by  $m = 0$ .

The converse part is obvious.

2) Let  $M$  be irreducible and  $u, v \in M$  be such that  $u \neq v$ . Since  $M \Gamma T \Gamma A \neq \{0\}$ , there exist  $m \in M$ ,  $t \in T$  and  $a \in A$  such that  $m \Gamma t \Gamma a \neq 0$ . Again since  $M$  is irreducible, for this  $m$ , there exist  $a_i, b_i, c_j, d_j \in T, \alpha_i \beta_i, \alpha_j, \beta_j \in \Gamma (1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q; p, q \text{ are positive integers})$  such that

$$m + \sum_{i=1}^p u \alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i + \sum_{j=1}^q v \alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j = \sum_{j=1}^q u \alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j + \sum_{i=1}^p v \alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i.$$

$$\text{Hence } m \Gamma t \Gamma a + \sum_{i=1}^p u \alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i \gamma t \delta a + \sum_{j=1}^q v \alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j \lambda t \mu a = \sum_{j=1}^q u \alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j \lambda t \mu a + \sum_{i=1}^p v \alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i \gamma t \delta a \text{ for}$$

all  $t \in T$  and  $a \in A$ .

$$\text{This implies that } m \Gamma t \Gamma a + \sum_{i=1}^p u \Gamma a_i \Gamma b_i' + \sum_{j=1}^q v \Gamma c_j \Gamma d_j' = \sum_{j=1}^q u \Gamma c_j \Gamma d_j' + \sum_{i=1}^p v \Gamma a_i \Gamma b_i'.$$

Where  $b_i' = b_i \alpha t \beta a \in A$  and  $d_j' = d_j \gamma t \delta a \in A$ . Since  $M$  is cancellative and  $m \Gamma t \Gamma a \neq 0$  so at least one of

$$\sum_{i=1}^p u \Gamma a_i \Gamma b_i' \neq \sum_{i=1}^p v \Gamma a_i \Gamma b_i' \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^q u \Gamma c_j \Gamma d_j' \neq \sum_{j=1}^q v \Gamma c_j \Gamma d_j' \text{ holds.}$$

The converse part follows easily.

**Lemma 4.3:** Let  $M$  be a right ternary  $T \Gamma$ -semimodule and  $M \neq 0$ . Then  $M$  is semi-irreducible if and only if for every nonzero  $m \in M$ ,  $\overline{m \Gamma T \Gamma T} = M$  i.e. for every arbitrary fixed nonzero  $m \in M$  and every  $x \in M$ , there

exist  $a_i, b_i, c_j, d_j \in T$  such that  $x + \sum_{i=1}^p m \Gamma a_i \Gamma b_i = \sum_{j=1}^q m \Gamma c_j \Gamma d_j$  where  $p, q$  are positive integers.

**Proof:** Let  $M \neq 0$  be semi-irreducible. Then  $M \Gamma T \Gamma T \neq \{0\}$

Let  $m \in M$  such that  $m \neq 0$ . Then by theorem 4.2,  $m \Gamma T \Gamma T \neq \{0\}$

Since  $\overline{m \Gamma T \Gamma T}$  is a ternary  $k$ -subsemimodule of  $M$ ,  $\overline{m \Gamma T \Gamma T} = M$ .

Conversely suppose that for any non-zero  $m \in M$ ,  $\overline{m\Gamma T\Gamma T} = M$ .

Let  $N \neq \{0\}$  be a ternary  $k$ -subsemimodule of  $M$ . Then there exist  $n \in N$  such that  $n \neq 0$ . Therefore by hypothesis,  $\overline{n\Gamma T\Gamma T} = M$

Hence for any  $x \in M$ , there exist  $a_i, b_i, c_j, d_j \in T$  such that  $x + \sum_{i=1}^p n\Gamma a_i\Gamma b_i = \sum_{j=1}^q n\Gamma c_j\Gamma d_j$ . Since  $N$  is a ternary  $k$ -subsemimodule of  $M$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^p n\Gamma a_i\Gamma b_i, \sum_{j=1}^q n\Gamma c_j\Gamma d_j \in N$ , so we find that  $x \in N$ . Hence  $N = M$ . Now if  $M\Gamma T\Gamma T = \{0\}$  then  $m\Gamma T\Gamma T = \{0\}$  for all  $m \in M$

In particular,  $m\Gamma T\Gamma T = \{0\}$  for any non-zero  $m \in M$ . Hence  $\overline{m\Gamma T\Gamma T} = \{0\}$  for any non-zero  $m \in M$ . This shows that  $M = \{0\}$ , which is a contradiction.

Thus  $M\Gamma T\Gamma T \neq \{0\}$  and hence  $M$  is semi-irreducible.

**Corollary 4.4:** If a right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  is irreducible then it is semi-irreducible and  $\overline{M\Gamma T\Gamma T} = M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be an irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule. Then  $M \neq 0$ , and consequently, there exists a non-zero  $m \in M$ . Since  $M$  is irreducible, for any arbitrary fixed  $m \neq 0$  and any  $x \in M$  there exist  $a_i, b_i, c_j, d_j \in T, \alpha_i\beta_i, \alpha_j, \beta_j \in \Gamma (1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q; p, q$  are positive integers) such that  $x + \sum_{i=1}^p m\alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i = \sum_{j=1}^q m\alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j$  (From the definition of irreducibility, putting  $u_1 = m$  and  $u_2 = 0$ ).

Hence by lemma 4.3,  $M$  becomes a semi-irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule. Then  $M\Gamma T\Gamma T \neq \{0\}$  this implies that  $\overline{M\Gamma T\Gamma T} \neq \{0\}$ . Since  $\overline{M\Gamma T\Gamma T}$  is a ternary  $K$ -subsemimodule of  $M$ ,  $\overline{M\Gamma T\Gamma T} = M$ .

**Definition 4.5:** Let  $T$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $\Delta$  be the set of all irreducible right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodules. Then  $J(T) = \bigcap_{M \in \Delta} A_T(M)$  is called the **Jacobson radical** of  $T$ .

If  $\Delta$  is empty the  $T$  itself is considered as  $J(T)$  i.e.  $J(T) = T$  and in this case, we say that  $T$  is a radical ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $T$  is said to be Jacobson semisimple or  $J$ -semisimple if  $J(T) = \{0\}$ .

**Remark 4.6:** The zeroid  $Z(T)$  of  $T$  is contained in the Jacobson radical  $J(T)$ ,

Since  $Z(T) \subseteq A_T(M)$  for all right ternary  $T\Gamma$ -semimodule  $M$  by Note 3.16

**Theorem 4.7:**  $J(T)$  is an  $h$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Proof:** Since by Lemma 3.17,  $A_T(M)$  is an h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  and the intersection of any family of h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals is again a h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal, it follows that  $J(T)$  is an h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Corollary 4.8:**  $J(T)$  is a  $k$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Proof:** The proof of the corollary immediately follows from the above theorem 4.7, since every h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal is also a  $k$ -ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 4.9:** The Jacobson radical of  $T$  is the intersection of all primitive h-ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ .

**Proof:** The proof of the above theorem follows from theorem 3.26, and definition 4.5.

**Definition 4.10:** Let  $P$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then  $P$  is said to be *strongly semi-nilpotent* if there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P \subseteq Z(T)$ , where  $(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P = (P\Gamma T)\Gamma(P\Gamma T)\dots(n-1)\Gamma P$  times,  $(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^0P = P$  and  $Z(T)$  is the zeroid of  $T$ .  $P$  is said to be *strongly nilpotent* if there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P = \{0\}$ .

**Remark 4.11:** A strongly nilpotent ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring is strongly semi-nilpotent.

**Theorem 4.12:** If  $P$  is a strongly semi-nilpotent right ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  then  $P \subseteq J(T)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose on the contrary that  $P \not\subseteq J(T) = \bigcap_{M \in \Delta} A_T(M)$ , where  $\Delta$  is the set of all irreducible right ternary

$T\Gamma$ -semimodules. Then there exist  $M \in \Delta$  such that  $P \not\subseteq A_T(M)$ .

This implies that  $M\Gamma T\Gamma P \neq \{0\}$  and  $M\Gamma P\Gamma T \neq \{0\}$ , by the definition of  $A_T(M)$ .

Since  $P$  is strongly semi-nilpotent, there exist a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P \subseteq Z(T) \Rightarrow$  for  $p_i \in P$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ),  $t_i \in T$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ),

$$p_1\Gamma t_1\Gamma p_2\Gamma t_2\Gamma \dots \Gamma p_{n-1}\Gamma t_{n-1}\Gamma p_n + z = z \text{ For some } z \in T$$

$$\Rightarrow m\Gamma t\Gamma(p_1\Gamma t_1\Gamma p_2\Gamma t_2\Gamma \dots \Gamma p_{n-1}\Gamma t_{n-1}\Gamma p_n) + m\Gamma t\Gamma z = m\Gamma t\Gamma z \text{ For some } m \in M \text{ and for all } t \in T.$$

Again, we further we deduce that  $m\Gamma t\Gamma(p_1\Gamma t_1\Gamma p_2\Gamma t_2\Gamma \dots \Gamma p_{n-1}\Gamma t_{n-1}\Gamma p_n) = 0$  for all  $m \in M$  and for all  $t \in T$ .

Since  $M$  is additively cancellative. This shows that  $M\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P = \{0\}$ . If the above relation hold for all  $n$ , then in particular it holds for  $n = 1$  and in this case  $M\Gamma T\Gamma P = \{0\}$  which is a contradiction, since  $M\Gamma T\Gamma P \neq \{0\}$  by hypothesis.

Thus there exist  $m \in M$  and a positive integer  $k$  such that

$$m\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{k-1}P \neq \{0\} \text{ And } m\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^kP = \{0\}$$

Let  $u(\neq 0) \in m\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{k-1}P \subseteq M$ . Since  $M$  is irreducible, hence it is semi-irreducible by corollary 4.4, and hence by lemma 4.3, for  $m \in M$  there exist

$a_i, b_i, c_j, d_j \in T, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \alpha_j, \beta_j \in \Gamma (1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q; p, q \text{ Are positive integers})$  such that

$$m + \sum_{i=1}^p u\alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i = \sum_{j=1}^q u\alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j.$$

Hence, we have shown that  $m\alpha t \beta r + \sum_{i=1}^p u\alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i \alpha t \beta r = \sum_{j=1}^q u\alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j \alpha t \beta r$  for all  $t \in T$  and for all  $r \in P$ .

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^p u\alpha_i a_i \beta_i b_i \alpha t \beta r, \sum_{j=1}^q u\alpha_j c_j \beta_j d_j \alpha t \beta r \in M\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P\Gamma T\Gamma\Gamma T\Gamma P$

$$\subseteq M\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^{n-1}P\Gamma T\Gamma P = m\Gamma T\Gamma(P\Gamma T\Gamma)^k P = \{0\}$$

We have  $m\Gamma t\Gamma r = 0$  for all  $t \in T$  and  $r \in P$ . This leads to  $M\Gamma T\Gamma P = \{0\}$ , which is again a contradiction. This completes the proof of the theorem.

By theorem 4.12 and remark 4.11, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.13:** If a ternary  $\square$ -semiring  $T$  is Jacobson semisimple then  $T$  does not contain any non-zero strongly semi-nilpotent right ternary  $\square$ -ideal and hence  $T$  does not contain any non-trivial strongly nilpotent right ternary  $\square$ -ideal.

## CONCLUSIONS

In this paper mainly we start the study of primitive ternary  $\Gamma$ -semiring and Jacobson radicals, in ternary  $\Gamma$ -semirings. We characterize them.

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